

**TABLE 3 - WOODCOCK
WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score ¹	Applicable Score ²		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) ³
					Existing	Planned	
American Woodcock (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	(Little or No Benefit)		-			
	Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A - Fields of domestic grasses and legumes of which: <					

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American Woodcock (Continued)	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants		A-6 As in "A-1" except that the fields have less than 10% or more than 60% of its interior consisting of shrubs less than 10 feet in height.	A-6	1		
			A-7 As in "A-1" except fields are 100 to 300 yards from a stream and contain some moderately well drained, poorly drained or very poorly drained soils.	A-7	4		
			A-8 As in "A-1" except fields are greater than 300 yards from a stream and consist of only well drained soils.	A-8	2		
			A-9 As in "A-1" except fields consist of only excessively well drained or droughty soils.	A-9	1		
		B - Fields are 5 - 10 acres in size.	B-1 As in "A-1".	B-1	5		
			B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2	4		
			B-3 As in "A-3".	B-3	2		
			B-4 As in "A-4".	B-4	0		
			B-5 As in "A-5".	B-5	1		
			B-6 As in "A-6".	B-6	0		
			B-7 As in "A-7".	B-7	3		
			B-8 As in "A-8".	B-8	1		
			B-9 As in "A-9".	B-9	1		
		C - Fields are larger than 10 acres in size.	C-1 As in "A-1".	C-1	4		
			C-2 As in "A-2".	C-2	3		
			C-3 As in "A-3".	C-3	1		
			C-4 As in "A-4".	C-4	0		
			C-5 As in "A-5".	C-5	1		
			C-6 As in "A-6".	C-6	0		
			C-7 As in "A-7".	C-7	2		
			C-8 As in "A-8".	C-8	1		
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American Woodcock (Continued)	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	A -	A-1 Each five acres of deciduous woodland is bordered by at least 520 feet but not more than 750 feet of wild herbaceous upland plants OR contains an opening of more than one-half acre but not more than one acre of wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-1	4		666 Forest Opening Job Sheet
			A-2 Each five acres of deciduous woodland is bordered by at least 370 feet OR contains an opening of one-quarter acre but not more than one-half acre of wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-2	3		
			A-3 Each five acres of deciduous woodland is bordered by at least 240 feet but not more than 369 feet of wild herbaceous upland plants OR contains an opening of 0.1 acre but not more than 0.25 acre of wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-3	2		
			A-4 Each five acres of deciduous woodland is bordered by at least 751 feet but not more than 1,050 feet of wild herbaceous upland plants OR contains an opening of more than 1 acre but not more than 2 acres of wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-4	1		
			A-5 Each five acres of deciduous woodland is bordered by more than 1,050 feet of wild herbaceous upland plants OR contains an opening of more than 2 acres of wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-5	0		

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American Woodcock (Continued)	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A -	A-1 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occur intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants	A-1	3		612 Wildlife Conifers Job Sheet
			A-2 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occurs in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants.	A-2	2		
			A-3 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occurs in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes.	A-3	0		
			A-4 Occurs intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants entirely or partially on well drained or very poorly drained soils.	A-4	2		
			A-5 Occur in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants but element occurs entirely or partially on well drained or very poorly drained soils.	A-5	1		
			A-6 Occur in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes but element occurs entirely or partially on well drained or partially drained soils.	A-6	0		
			A-7 Occur intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-7	1		

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American Woodcock (Continued)	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs (Continued)		A-8 Occurs in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-8 1			
			A-9 Occurs in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-9 0			
	Wetland Plants	A - Areas greater than one acre in size consisting of Alders or other woody hydrophytes.	A-1 Adjoins areas dominated by domestic grasses and legumes or wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-1 2			314
			A-2 Surrounded by woodland.	A-2 1			391
B - Areas less than one acre in size consisting of blocks of hydrophytic woody vegetation; or consist of a strip of Alders bordering a stream.		B-1 Adjoins areas dominated by domestic grasses and legumes or wild herbaceous upland plants.	B-1 1			612	
		B-2 Surrounded by woodland.	B-2 0			646	
		-	C 0			657	
C - Area dominated by herbaceous wetland plants.						658	
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TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE							

ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING KEY

Total Score is: 0 - 4 = Poor
 5 - 8 = Fair
 9 - 12 = Good
 13 - 16 = Excellent

¹ Component Score - This is the value of the habitat element with a certain size and adjacent habitat elements.

² Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

³ Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG, or additional references, that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.